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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBAK, EALR, BA, SN, US
SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF U.S. AIRCRAFT IN BAHRAIN

REF: MANAMA 1488

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. EMBASSY CONTACTED BUSINESS
ASSOCIATE OF FERGUSON JULY 3 CONCERNING DISPOSAL OF
CONVAIR 340. FERGUSON REPORTEDLY LEFT TODAY
FOR SYDNEY AND WILL BE BACK TOWARD END OF WEEK. HIS
ASSOCIATE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY MESSAGE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LOU. FYI: FERGUSON IS WELL KNOWN TO
EMBASSY AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF QUESTION-
ABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, MOST BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE
HIS BUSINESS IS RUN ON EXTREMELY FRAYED SHOESTRING.
HIS ASSOCIATE INDICATED QUITE FRANKLY THAT FERGUSON WAS
ATTEMPTING TO STALL BAHRAIN OFFICIALS UNTIL HE COULD
GATHER ENOUGH MONEY TO RENOVATE AIRCRAFT. IN THE
PAST, FERGUSON HAS BEEN EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO RETURN
EMBASSY PHONE CALLS (WE PRESUME HE PREFERS TO REMAIN
IGNORANT OF BAD NEWS). WE WILL PURSUE THE MATTER
IF HE FAILS TO CONTACT EMBASSY BUT OUR GUESS IS THAT
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BAHRAIN DCA DEADLINE WILL EXPIRE WITH NO ACTION TAKEN
ON HIS PART.
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